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Identical letters dated 4 March 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On the instructions of my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations from 22 to 29 February 2008 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 17, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 4 March 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Subject: Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 22 to 29 February 2008

Air violations

On 22 February 2008, between 1838 hours and 2130 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh and circled over Rumaysh, al-Na`imah and Damur. It departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

On 23 February 2008, between 1015 hours and 1115 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew the Bint Jubayl and Tibnin regions at high altitude.

Between 1450 hours and 1800 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Jazzin and al-Nabatiyah regions.

Between 2035 hours and 2145 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over `Aytarun in a northerly direction as far as al-Nabatiyah, and circled over the southern regions. It departed over `Alma al-Sha`b.

On 24 February 2008, between 1220 hours and 1300 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew the al-Naqurah region at high altitude.

Between 2029 hours and 2110 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre and circled over Tyre and Beirut. It departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

On 25 February 2008, between 1315 hours and 1430 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew the South region at high altitude.

On 26 February 2008, between 1655 hours and 2130 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft intermittently overflew the Tibnin and occupied Shab`a farmlands regions.

Between 1920 hours and 2000 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh in a northerly direction and circled over the southern regions. It departed over `Alma al-Sha`b.

On 27 February 2008, between 0805 hours and 1225 hours, two Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Kafr Kila and circled between Shikka and the South over both land and sea. They departed over `Alma al-Sha`b.

Between 1849 hours and 2215 hours, an Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah and circled over the sea between Sidon and al-Naqurah and over regions of the South. It departed over `Alma al-Sha`b.

On 28 February 2008, between 0845 hours and 0930 hours, four Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, two over `Alma al-Sha`b and two over Yarun. All of them circled between Juniyah and the South over both sea and land. They departed over al-Naqurah.

Between 0905 hours and 0955 hours, two Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the occupied Shab`a farmlands in a northerly direction as far as Beirut and circled over regions of the western Bekaa and the South. They departed over `Alma al-Sha`b.

Between 1005 hours and 1055 hours, two Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh in a northerly direction as far as Beirut and circled over regions of the western Bekaa and the South. They departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

Between 1200 hours and 1420 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah in an easterly direction as far as west of Tyre and then turned north as far as a point off Beirut. It departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

On 29 February 2008, between 0750 hours and 1130 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft intermittently overflew the al-Naqurah and Jazzin regions.

Between 1630 hours and 1800 hours, an Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre in a northerly direction as far as Sidon and circled over Sidon and Tyre. It departed over `Alma al-Sha`b.

Between 1824 hours and 2120 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre and circled over regions of the South. It departed over Rumaysh.

Sea violations

None reported.

Acts of aggression in the field

On 22 February 2008, between 0710 hours and 1700 hours, opposite the Kafr Kila crossing, the Israeli enemy pumped water into the ditch running along the technical fence inside Lebanese territory.

On 25 February 2008, at 2000 hours, the Israeli enemy shone a searchlight from the western gate of the Zar`it barracks in the direction of the Marwahin triangle and Jabal Balat for 14 seconds.

On 28 February 2008, between 1530 hours and 2130 hours, the Israeli enemy pumped water from inside occupied Palestinian territory opposite the village of Mays al-Jabal into Lebanese territory along the barbed wire strip.

On 29 February 2008, at 2045 hours and 2320 hours, the Israeli enemy shone a searchlight from its position east of Hanita (opposite the village of `Alma al-Sha`b) in the direction of the 62nd Battalion position at Lahlah hill outside `Alma al-Sha`b.